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SUBJECT:IREX SCHOLAR BENJAMIN PAGE

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1. DEPARTMENT HAD FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH IREX ON PAGE CASE SEPTEMBER 11 IN LIGHT INFORMATION PROVIDED REFTEL. IREX POSITION IS THAT IT WILL BE GUIDED BY EMBASSY ADVICE. IF EMBASSY STRONGLY BELIEVES CZECHOSLOVAKIA CITIZEN SON SHOULD NOT ENTER CSSR, IREX WILL MAKE CONTINUATION SPONSORSHIP HIS GRANT CONDITIONAL ON PAGE ACCEPTANCE THIS PROVISIO. IF EMBASSY CAN ACCEPT SON'S JOINING FAMILY, IREX WILL SUPPORT THIS COURSE. IREX HAD AGREED PROVIDE MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR SON IN WESTERN EUROPE BUT REFUSED TO COVER DOLS 8,000 STIPEND PAGE SAYS IS REQUIRED TO PUT BOY IN SWISS SCHOOL.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY THAT, IN LAST ANALYSIS, IT WOULD BE UNWARRANTED ON OUR PART TO INSIST ON FAMILY BEING SEPARATED DESPITE OBVIOUS RISKS INVOLVED IN HAVING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CZECHOSLOVAKIA CITIZEN SON JOIN THEM. AS EMBASSY POINTS

OUT, PRINCIPAL DANGER IS TO PAGE'S FAMILY AND THEREFORE
FINAL DECISION MUST BE HIS. THE MOST WE CAN PROPERLY DO
AT THIS POINT IS TO MAKE SURE THAT PAGE IS FULLY AWARE OF
THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTION. YOU SHOULD THERE-

FORE MAKE CLEAR TO HIM THAT WHILE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY
CONTINUE TO HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE
ADVISABILITY OF BRINGING HIS SON FROM GENEVA, WE WILL NOT
STAND IN HIS WAY IF THAT IS HIS DECISION.

3. IREX HAS BEEN INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S POSITION. KISSINGER

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